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**HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF THE
EUGENICS STERILIZATION PROGRAM**

**TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Compensation for Victims of the Eugenics Sterilization Program (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1) and Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2007 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of the nine members listed below, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time.

Representative Ron Sutton, Co-Chair
Representative Larry Womble, Co-Chair
Representative Martha B. Alexander
Representative Sandra Spaulding Hughes
Representative James H. Langdon
Representative Earline W. Parmon
Representative Ruth Samuelson
Representative Bonner L. Stiller
Representative Michael H. Wray

Section 3. The Committee shall study a proposal to compensate persons who, as a result of the Eugenics sterilization program in this State, were sterilized between the years 1929 and 1975. The study shall include a proposed process for evaluating claims, an equitable amount of compensation and such other matters as the Committee deems necessary. The Committee shall estimate the cost of providing health care, counseling, and educational assistance required as a result of sterilization under the State's Eugenics sterilization program.